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RE:

Anomoly Area 3 Proposed Schedules Inclusion in Federal Facility Agreement (FFA)

Appendix A Schedule

Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

At last week's BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) Meeting, the Department of the Navy (DoN) provided an updated project schedule for Anomaly Area 3 at the former MCAS El Toro. At that time EPA agreed to the DoN's proposal for an accelerated process for this project that would lead to development of a combined Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report followed by the Proposed Plan (PP) and Record of Decision (ROD). We appreciate receiving this detailed project schedule in a timely fashion following our previous memorandum requesting such action.

The schedule calls for the following deliverables: 1) Draft RI/FS Report on July 25, 2005; 2) Draft PP on November 14, 2005; and 3) Draft ROD on May 19, 2006. EPA would like to request that these target dates for the FFA deliverables for Anomaly Area 3 be formally submitted to the BCT in a revised Appendix A.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,

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